



Hardwick . . . fined



Price . . . gone

Blues seek revenge as two poised for debuts

WYCOMBE will pay their first visit to Leytonstone and Ilford tomorrow (Saturday) looking for revenge.

The side promoted last season, their first following the amalgamation of Ilford and Leytonstone, played their opening match of the 1980-81 campaign at Loakes Park in August, and took three points with a 2-0 win.

Leytonstone have recovered from a poor September, and are still in touch with the leaders having played less games than all the other front-runners.

They suffered a disappointing 1-1 draw at home to bottom club Hitchin in mid-week, so will be out to prove something. They have made three major signings since the teams first met.

Micky Dingwall, from Barking, Jimmy Holder from Dagenham and Terry Harris from Enfield were all brought in when the team hit the bad run, and appear to have done their job.

Wycombe manager Mike Keen said this week that no further action has been taken on the Steve Hardwick affair: "But it is unlikely he has heard the last of it."

However, at present, Mr Keen appears happy to think things over while Hardwick is serving a two-week suspension for a series of bookings. Mr Keen said: "While he is suspended he is not being paid his wages, so you could say he has been fined two weeks pay."

Hardwick's place in the middle of the back four has been taken by Keith Mead. But he left the field on Tuesday during the friendly against Chesham United with a groin strain, and is therefore doubtful for tomorrow's match. As is Paul Birdseye who did not play on Tuesday because of 'flu.

As a result of these players being possible non-starters league debuts are in line for Simon Dexter, who replaced Mead in midweek, and Phil Bycroft. Bycroft, a centre back, would be the natural replacement for Mead and perhaps Hardwick.

The forward line also poses a problem for Mr Keen, albeit a different one. Gary Toll appeared to have struck some form on Tuesday, Terry Scott played well as did Mick Holifield. Terry Glynn has been marked out of recent games,

but has still managed to hit the target, so all four are in contention for three places.

Toll could be the unlucky one, but his relegation would probably only be as far as the substitutes' bench.

The other news of the week is the departure of Tony Price. The winger played his last game for the club when he scored a hat-trick in the Reserves' 5-3 win over Camberley. He is moving to South London to work, and feels he will not be able to make the long trip to training.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slough	27	15	9	3	42	23	54
Enfield	30	15	8	7	58	35	53
Wycombe	30	15	7	8	54	36	52
Sutton	29	14	9	6	54	40	51
Harrow	29	14	6	9	46	31	48
Dagenham	30	12	9	9	57	48	45
Bromley	30	12	8	10	50	49	44
Leytonstone	27	12	7	8	49	39	43
Dulwich	29	11	10	8	47	40	43
Staines	31	11	7	13	41	43	40
*Barking	34	11	9	14	46	56	40
Hayes	29	12	4	13	26	36	40
Carshalton	29	11	3	15	40	56	38
Tooting	31	10	5	16	33	40	35
Woking	31	10	4	17	33	49	34
Leatherhead	31	7	12	12	23	34	33
Croydon	27	6	14	7	25	24	32
Harrow	27	7	11	9	33	39	32
Boreham Wood	28	8	8	12	36	47	32
Walthamstow	28	9	4	15	29	45	31
Hitchin	25	7	7	11	32	32	28
Hendon	28	7	7	14	34	46	28

* 2 points deducted



Ken Wilson, out of picture, shoots against the cross-bar during Wycombe Reserves' 5-3 win over Camberley on Saturday. Andy Hunt (light shirt) failed to score from the rebound.